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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.113 & §1.116

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2005 in the above-captioned matter, please enter the following amendment and response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Examiner Minh,

Attached is a copy of our response to your Office Action mailed 06/10/2005 for Application No. 10/475,650 (Attorney Docket No. 02P10503).

Our response was sent to the USPTO via first-class mail on November 3, 2005, as evidenced by the attached Certificate of Mailing.

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Thank you,

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